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S. Application of:

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For:

ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS

THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

December 23, 2002 Date of Signature

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/456,184, filed on December 7, 1999, by Hiroyuki OKADA, entitled ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS THEREOF.

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740.00 CH 84.00 CH 18.00 CH Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was previously filed on November 25, 2002, but not entered by the Examiner, and wherein claims 1-4, 17, and 23-26 incorporate new amendments.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, for two additional months to December 23, 2002, is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 increases the number of independent claims by 2 from 4 (previously paid for 5) to 6 and increases the total number of claims by 11 from 16 to 27 (previously paid for 26), but does not present any multiple dependency claims.

Accordingly, a Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,062.00 (\$740.00 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing fee, \$102.00 for the extra claims fee and \$220.00 for the two (2) months extension of time) to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Any fee required by this document other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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